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For: SMART MATERIALS: STRAIN SENSING  
AND STRESS DETERMINATION BY MEANS  
OF NANOTUBE SENSING SYSTEMS,  
COMPOSITES, AND DEVICES

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